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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

I-5 CARPOOL LANE FROM SR-118 TO SR-14 UPDATE #20

LANE CLOSURES FOR I-5 CARPOOL LANE CONSTRUCTION NEAR SYLMAR, SEPTEMBER 6-10

Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a \$41.6-million project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle, (HOV), or carpool lanes, on northbound and southbound I-5 from State Route 118 to State Route 14:

DAILY FROM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – FROM 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.:

- The northbound I-5 off-ramp to eastbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118
- One lane of southbound I-5 and the southbound auxiliary lane from Brand Boulevard to State Route 118

NIGHTLY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from State Route 14 to Balboa Boulevard
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from San Fernando Mission Boulevard to Brand Boulevard
- 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. -- The southbound I-5 off-ramp to Paxton Street
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. One lane of southbound I-5 from Brand Boulevard to State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 connector to southbound I-405 truck bypass
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard

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NIGHTLY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7: Continued...

- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The eastbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The westbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound auxiliary lane from Brand Boulevard to State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The Brand Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Balboa Boulevard to State Route 14
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from I-405 to San Fernando Mission Blvd.
- 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from the truck bypass to State Route 14
- 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Balboa Boulevard
- 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 at State Route 14

OVERNIGHT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 TO FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9:

- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from State Route 14 to Balboa Boulevard
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from State Route 14 to State Route 210 connector
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from San Fernando Mission Boulevard to Brand Boulevard
- 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. -- The southbound I-5 off-ramp to Paxton Street
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. One lane of southbound I-5 from Brand Boulevard to State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 connector to southbound I-405 truck bypass
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The eastbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5

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OVERNIGHT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 TO FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9: continued...

- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The westbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 auxiliary lane from Brand Boulevard to State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from State Route 14 to Roxford Street
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The Brand Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Balboa Boulevard to State Route 14
- 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from State Route 210 to State Route 14
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from I-405 to San Fernando Mission Blvd.
- 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from the truck bypass to State Route 14
- 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Balboa Boulevard
- 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from the truck bypass to State Route 14
- 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 at State Route 14

OVERNIGHT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 TO SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10:

- 6 p.m. to 11 a.m. Two lanes of southbound I-5 from State Route 14 to Balboa Boulevard
- 6 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. The southbound I-5 off-ramp to Paxton Street
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from San Fernando Mission Boulevard to Brand Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. One southbound lane of I-5 and the southbound auxiliary lane from Brand Boulevard to State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. The southbound I-5 connector to I-405 truck bypass
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard

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OVERNIGHT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 TO SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10: Continued...

- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. The eastbound and westbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard on-ramps to southbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. The Brand Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from Balboa Boulevard to State Route 14
- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from I-405 to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 11:59 p.m. to 6 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 at State Route 14
- 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. -- Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 at State Route 14

Closures weather permitting and subject to change. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. Caltrans reminds motorists that traffic fines are doubled in freeway work zones, and to please *SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE*. ###

